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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed April 4, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicant on July 30, 2002. 1.
- Check for \$435 to cover the basic filing fee of \$370 and the surcharge fee in the amount of 2. \$65.00 (small entity).
- Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney executed by 3. Assignee.
 - 4. Associate Power of Attorney executed by new Attorney of Record.

- 5. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (17 sheets).
- 6. Office's copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, as required.

Also accompanying this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) with the appropriate fee. If there are additional fees, or any credits, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is provided for accounting.

An Assignment of this application from Michael J. Renn to Optomec Design Company was filed with the Assignment Division of the Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail on August 1, 2002.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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